

Media Release

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Suspect Sought regarding Warrant and Questioning in Assault Incident

Note – The prior media release text is included below for reference.

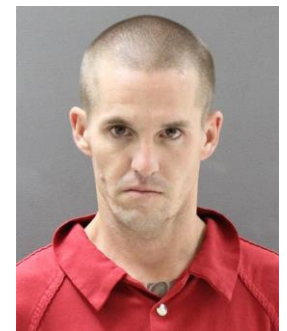
On June 3, 2017, deputies arrested a suspect for the assault of a 33-year-old female victim in the Mountain Club HOA – 900 block W. Clubhouse Drive, Prescott. YCSO detectives have continued the investigation and identified a possible witness as 21-year-old Jessica Raymer from Prescott Valley. Raymer currently has an arrest warrant with a \$25,000 bond charging a Probation Violation and Shoplifting.



Jessica Raymer

Detectives indicate Raymer is wanted for questioning only regarding the assault investigation. Raymer is 5' 03" in height, and weighs about 130 pounds with brown hair and eyes. If anyone has information regarding her whereabouts, please contact the Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Bureau, Detective Chuck Owens, at 928-554-8606 or Yavapai Silent Witness at 1800-932-3232. Refer to case number 17-018483.

Original media release issue June 5, 2017 - On June 3, 2017, at approximately 10:15 PM, deputies responded to the report of a 33-year-old female assault victim seeking assistance in the Mountain Club HOA, Prescott. She was wearing a blood soaked shirt and bleeding from a head wound. Her vehicle was located nearby where the assault occurred. While being treated, she provided a general suspect description and mentioned she initially met the suspect in a Prescott area bar earlier. Deputies followed-up with her at the Yavapai Regional Medical Center in Prescott where they confirmed her identity and learned she had previously filed an assault case involving this current suspect. While deputies checked for the suspect at the Prescott area bar, the prior assault report was found and identified him as 32-year-old Brian Bannon from Prescott. He was not located during a check of the bar. Deputies did discover evidence the suspect had purchased beer near the Mountain Club



Bannon

property and began contacting area merchants. A bulletin was sent to local police agencies seeking Bannon's arrest. A clerk nearby recalled seeing the victim and suspect together earlier and confirmed the suspect's identity based on a unique tattoo the deputies had previously discovered.

In the meantime, the victim was airlifted from YRMC to a Phoenix area hospital with an apparent skull fracture and multiple broken ribs. Phoenix Police Officers provided great assistance to YCSO by collecting evidence at the hospital and relaying valuable information.

A short time later, Prescott Police Officers located Bannon near the bar and detained him after a brief foot chase. Bannon admitted to some involvement in the assault while blaming another female, possibly his current girlfriend, for instigating the assault after realizing Bannon was seeing the victim. Although detectives have some leads, they would like to locate this woman for questioning about the incident. Bannon has not cooperated with this information.

Bannon was booked into the Camp Verde Detention Center on charges including Aggravated Assault and Endangerment. Bannon is on probation and remains in-custody on a \$25,000 bond.

If anyone has information about this incident or the female connected to Bannon, you are urged to contact detectives at 928-771-3260 or Yavapai Silent Witness at 1800-932-3232. Refer to case no. 17-019658.

Citizens can contact the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office with information or questions at 928-771-3260 or the YCSO website:
www.ycsoaz.gov